

Dates to Remember  
Earth Day Field Trip: April 22

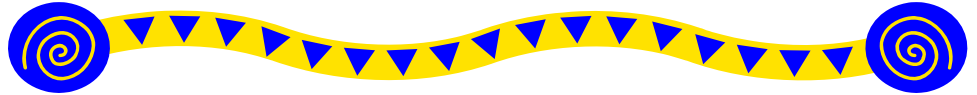
Research Note Cards Completed  
by: April 18

Showcase & Tribute: April 26 @  
7pm

# 5th Grade Classroom News

Carrie Martin Elementary

Friday, April 8, 2011



## Spelling List 25

1. photograph
2. phonics
3. phonograph
4. photosynthesis
5. photocopy
6. photojournalist
7. television
8. telephone
9. teleconference
10. telegraph
11. telephoto
12. telethon
13. telecommunication
14. telescope
15. barometer
16. autograph
17. biography
18. thermometer
19. centimeter
20. xylophone
21. graphic
22. micrometer
23. symphony
24. perimeter

### Reading

We have read and completed comprehension activities on Castle in the Attic chapters 1-4. Next week, we will be reading chapters 5-9. Students can get a head start on this over the weekend. The day after a chapter is assigned, we listen to an audio book version during class before they work on the comprehension activity.

\*\*\*Castle in the Attic reading counts for the reading logs. \*\*\*

Audible.com offers a 14 day free trial of audio books with 1 free download. So, if you would like to download Castle in the Attic the site is below. After you download the book, be sure to cancel the membership immediately to avoid charges.

<http://www.audible.com/t1/14DayGoldFT>

### Research Reports

We are starting our research reports. All students need to bring their 2 book and 2 internet sources to school starting on Monday. I strongly encourage everyone to visit the public library during this process. Each student has decided on the person that they will be researching. We are currently working on our Benjamin Franklin model research.

### Social Studies

Boston Tea Party

### Math

We are learning about decimals and place-value. I have attached a place-value chart to the newsletter for students to use at home.

### Spelling

The words on the spelling list have various prefixes. Please study the words over the weekend and throughout next week.

### Writing

We are working on expository writing. Students are summarizing expository texts.

**D.L.I. Focus:** Conversation

**D.L.I. Focus for Next Week:** New paragraphs-for new time, scene, subject

